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WHEREAS, the citizens of Baltimore have heard with deep grief and disappointment, that doubts exist whether the great Internal Improvement Bill, now pending before the Legislature, will pass the two Branches of that Honor. able Body, and they feel impelled in respectful terms to express to the General Assembly, their high sense of the vital importance of said Bill to all the best interest of the

State-Wherefor,

Resolved, by the citizens of Baltimore in public meeting assembled, that a committee be appointed to proceed forthwith to Annapolis, to carry and make known in respectful terms to the Legislature, the sentiments of this meeting in relation to the great and important measure now pending before them, and especially to declare it as the opinion of this meeting, and all the classes of this community, that the prosperity of this community, and future wealth and advancement of the State depend mainly, nay, almost entirely upon the success of the measure in the Legislature above No subject has ever so entirely engrossed the public attention and anxieties.

Resolved, That the Committee consist of thirty members, and that the foregoing preamble and resolutions be committed to their charge, with instructions to act upon

them as their tenor expresses.

JOHN McKIM, Jr. Chairman.

Signed, JOHN B. HOWELL, Secretary.

Committee.

John McKim, Jr. Solomon Betts John Nelson J J. Speed Robert Smith John S. Nicholas Charles W. Karthaus John S. Donnell Isaac Monroe Nathan Tyson Wm. Gwynn Gustar W. Lurman Wm. Crawford, Jr. John P. Kennedy George H. Newmann Which was read.

Wm. Lorman Samuel Hoffman Wm. Cooke Joseph Cushing Jacob G. Davies Upton S. Heath James M. Buchanan James Barroll George Brown George Williams Col. Thompson Gen. Marriott John B. Howell Wm. G. Harrison Judge Harwood.